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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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**Introductory Comments**

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement transmitted January 14, 2008, in the above referenced application with a shortened period for reply of one month.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.